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SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to April 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: